

FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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July 28, 2009

The Honorable Robert Mackey REDACTED

Re: FPPC Case No. 090381

Dear Judge Mackey:

The Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the Act) found in Government Code Section 81000, and following. In order to avoid conflicts of interest, the Act requires public officials, including judges, to file periodic statements disclosing their personal assets and income and to disqualify themselves from making or participating in governmental decisions which may affect their personal financial interests. (Sections 81002(c), 87100 et seq.) Retired judges who serve on assignment are required to file annual statements of economic interests pursuant to Government Code Sections 87200 et seq., for each calendar year in which they serve 30 days or more. (Regulation 18724.)

Based on a referral from the FPPC's Technical Assistance Division, our office sent you a letter stipulating that you file a 2008 annual statement of economic interests and pay a \$200 fine. You have since filed your 2008 annual statement of economic interests with our offices and included a check of \$200 for the administrative fine levied by the FPPC's Enforcement Division and a \$100 late filing fee penalty levied by your filing officer, the FPPC's Technical Assistance Division, per the requirements of the stipulation.

However, because we subsequently learned that you were unexpectedly hospitalized for a month around the date the 2008 annual statement of economic interests was required to be filed, the FPPC has decided to close this case and return your uncashed checks to you. If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (916) 322-8241.

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